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Inspection Report

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Minerals Regulatory Program

Date of Report: June 25, 2008

Mine Name: Torrey Buff
Operator Name: Quality Building Stone

Permit number: S0550022
Inspection Date: May 12, 2008
Time: 4:55-5:10 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker
Other Participants: None
Mine Status: Active

Weather: Cloudy, 30s, windy,
rain and snow showers

Elements of Inspection

	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)
I found some old tires, oil containers, and a battery.

10. Revegetation

The Division's acceptance letter of January 19, 2006, contained a provision that certain areas be seeded in the fall of 2006. I understand from the operator this seeding was done, but I saw no signs of vegetation establishment. Some of the seeding may have been done in the spring, and this may be part of the reason for the lack of establishment. I am also not sure how well the soil was prepared before seeding.

The areas have been graded reasonably well, at least considering the conditions of the site.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The trash, i.e. tires, oil containers, and battery, need to be cleaned up.

The areas that are not going to be used again for the quarry operations need to be seeded again. I suggest that the operator contact the Division before any seeding is done so the methods can be documented.

The surface should be scarified and left rough, and seeding should be done almost immediately after surface preparation. This should be done in the fall. Surface preparation will be impossible in areas mostly covered by rock.

Inspector's Signature

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Date:

6/20/08

Directions to the site:

The road leading to the quarry is 1870 East, Stone Road. This road comes off county road 3262 which goes between SR 24 and SR 12 through Teasdale.

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cc: Velina Miller, Quality Building Stone
Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM

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Photo 1. Some of the trash that needs to be cleaned up.



Photo 2. The outslope shown in the center of this picture is one of the areas that was to be seeded, but because of the rocks, I don't think it will be possible to do any surface preparation.



Photo 3. This area appears to have been reseeded, but the plant skeletons are weeds.



Photo 4. The road going up the hill toward the right side of this picture is one of the areas that was to be reseeded, but I saw no signs of vegetation establishment.



Photo 5. This is a highwall that was backfilled.



Photo 6. The road shown in this photo is still being used, but the operator is not quarrying in this area.